

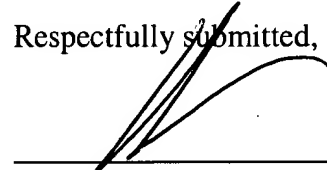
REMARKS

Claims 1-29 remain pending in the present application. Claims 9-29 have been allowed and Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,784,737 (Ray).

In response the Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-8 and wish to thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 9-29.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

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